#### PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

# North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners October 20, 2011 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Vice President; Maria M. Lynch, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Barton W. Baldwin, CPA; Bucky Glover, CPA (via telephone); Jordan C. Harris, Jr.; and Michael C. Jordan, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Anna B. Choi, Esq.

GUESTS: Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; and Suzanne Jolicoeur, AICPA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the September 19, 2011, meeting were approved as submitted.

**FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS:** The September 2011 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

**LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS**: The Board reviewed the rule-making hearing information for the December 19, 2011, rule-making hearing.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** The Board instructed the Executive Staff to bring the Financial Accounting Foundation's request for comment on Plan to Establish the Private Company Standards Improvement Council to the Board at the November 21, 2011, meeting.

**STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** The Executive Director reported on the NCACPA Board of Directors meeting held September 23-24, 2011, in Asheville, NC, that he and the Deputy Director attended.

The Executive Director reported on the October 5, 2011, visit to the Board office by the Executive Director and three staff members of the Virginia Board of Accountancy to review the operations of the Board.

Messrs. Cook and Jordan moved to approve the response by the Board to the NASBA/AICPA Exposure Draft on *Statement of Standards for CPE Programs*. Motion passed.

**REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE:** Mr. Baldwin moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

C2011235 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Caution.

200502 - 021 - Close the case without prejudice.

200502-021-2 - Close the case without prejudice.

200507-043 - Close the case without prejudice.

200511-064 - Close the case without prejudice.

200608-066 - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>C2007703</u> - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>C2007809</u> - Close the case without prejudice.

C20083497-1 - Close the case without prejudice.

2004008-033 - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>C2011172 - A. Amanda Mixon</u> - Accepted the Default Judgment and Injunction as issued by the NC Superior Court of Wake County.

<u>C2011173 - Harold P. Fortner - Accepted the Default Judgment and Injunction as issued by the NC Superior Court of Wake County.</u>

<u>C2011174 - Etim J. Udoh</u> - Messrs. Baldwin and Cook moved to have the Default Judgment and Injunction filed by the Board in the NC Superior Court of Wake County dismissed. Motion passed.

**REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Ms. Lynch moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

**Transfer of Grades Applications -** The following were approved:

Justine Elizabeth Laurie Heath Wayne Martin

## Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Daniel Oswaldo Acosta-Lopez Melissa Paige Baird Allison Flowers Baker Nicole Elizabeth Benford Philip Pritchard Bick Iryna Dmytrivna Bilova Sharon Davis Boggs

Nicholas Christopher Bradley David McCoy Briley Daniela Francesca Cammarota Michael Devereaux Creech Melissa Barrow Culbreth Darin Lee Curtis Joshua Thomas Downs James C. Dziedzina Jr. Aboubakr Eddraa William Bradford Evans Jordan Michael Foley Benjamin Singerman Fulton Natalya Alexandra Grauer Charles Bren Hall Kathryn Beeson Hamm Katherine Lawson Hampton Jessica Layne Hardee Steven Theodore Harriott Jr. David Brandon Haskins Christopher Edward Haynes Megan Turlington Holshouser Kristina Maureen Klem Robert Eugene Langdon III Sharon Hadden Lauffer **Justine Elizabeth Laurie** Yuen Li Heath Wayne Martin Jonathan Robert Martin Christopher Reay McCurdy

David Alexander Mills Heather Eileen Caldwell Moore Casey Dallas Morris Jenna Renee Mullikin Lee Ann Musselwhite Matthew Grant Nelson Tyiesha Agnew Nixon Kristen Rene Orlasky Jenna Marie Patkunas Robert Arnold Ponton III Daniel Joseph Pozzo Andrea Kristin Rigby Allison Elizabeth Scott Edward Lee Smith Elizabeth Summerour Sparks Patrick Merritt Stanton Kimberly Ann Teague George Leland Timmons IV Adam Scott Vermillion Clarence Eugene Williams III Michael Emmett Zezefellis

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Cecilia Marin Thoma. Ms. Thoma failed to disclose pertinent information with her exam application but provided it with her certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

## Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Rajju Bajracharya
Diana Lynn Bakeberg
Georgia Linda Baransky
Michael Paul Beland
Grace Carter Bender
Amanda Marie Black
Helen Page Bradick
Peter L. Chrobak
Sherine Anthea Cross
Yikui Deng
Rene Ryan Dorton
Kenneth Farr Downer

Elizabeth Endeshaw
Michelle Oppie Gist
Rick Lee Hanebutt
Joshua William Harmening
David Troy Harris
Heidi Ann Ibach
Bollie Lee Jarratt Jr.
Amy Nicole Emmons Kapka
Tarah Lee Kirkpatrick
Angela Michelle Konkle
Fred Howard Levine
Miriam Cohen Levine

Richard Todd Lich Dennis Keith O'Shell Tracey Ann Powell Jason Robert Ritter Lisa Kaye Simpson

Abigail Elizabeth Riordan Smith Bradley Joseph Smith Megan Elizabeth Wallace Drew David Westall Adam Douglas Yoder

**Temporary Permits -** The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Anthony Wayne Enlow T6526
Alexandra Duhon T6527
Mary Alice Czmyr Trussell T6528
Regina Marie Palombo T6529
Jennifer Lee Hodgen T6530
Rebecca Gilmore Fay T6531
Kelli Rhymer Horton T6532
Elizabeth Alyce Schmid T6533
John Joseph Guess T6534
Michelle Lynn Hottenstein T6535
Dennis Andrew Disbrow T6542

Diana Jeannette Thomas T6544
Michele Lee Adams T6545
Frederick Charles Truelove T6546
Oscar Duran T6547
Delbert Wayne Rush T6548
Anita Zsofia Cziraki T6549
Thomas Olof Karlsson T6550
Felicia Amanda Jones T6551
Amanda Lynn Kelley T6552
Andrew James Mezwicki T6553

Milos Daniel Maldonado T6543

#### Reinstatements - The following were approved:

Tracy Ellen Johnson Grocutt #20206 Mitchell Chandler Kane #15755 Thomas John O'Larnic #16321 Shelia Benton Woodall #18373

**Reissuance of New Certificate** - Applications for reissuance of new certificate submitted by the following were approved.

Thomas Dean Bowman #15833 Bogdan Thomas Ewendt #14184 James Earle Hinton #29459 Christopher C. Souther #26872 Kimberly Marie Quinn #30996 Denise Cloyd Sawyer #14613

**Reissuance of New Certificate and Consent Agreement** - An application for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement submitted by Teresa Lynn Shaw (#22678) was approved.

**Firm Registrations** - The following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Barbara H. Fulp, CPA, PFS, PLLC Gayle G. Lang, CPA, P.A.

Massey & Associates, PLLC

**Retired Status Applications -** The Committee approved the following requests for retired status because the individuals are completely retired and do not receive any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever:

Michael W. Shinn #9975 Marvin Ellis Williams #7245

**Firm Renewal and Peer Review Matters -** The firm Tim A. Nethery CPA has not submitted a renewal or termination request and more than 120 days have passed after the deadline. Staff recommended referral to the Professional Standards Committee. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

**Examinations -** The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Kodjo Akakpovi Brian Albert

Travonte Aldrich

Joseph Allen David Almonte

Laura Alvarez Ortega

Carol Alverson

Geoffrey Andersen Amber Anderson

Hannah Armsby

Ahaz Armstrong

James Askew

Bryan Aust

Lauren Barnes

Lindsey Barrett

Tyrrell Best Gloria Bidetti

Margaret Bidwell

Peggy Billips

Keisha Booker

Amanda Boothby

Julie Brasfield

Tony Brewer

David Bryant

Chevonne Burns

Thomas Burns, Jr

Richard Byrd

Carlton Cammon

Lauren Casey

Hong Chai

Edwin Cherry

Crystal Clark Long

Crystal Climer

Rebecca Coleman

Hannah Comer

Nicola Cook

Julie Cooper

Julianne Cordon

Jillian Cosentino

Scott Croner

Michael Crose

April Davis

Cedric Davis

Sarah Davis

Ranju Dogra

Melissa Dougher

Jeffry DuPre

Kellie Earnhardt

Catherine Eastwood

Kirk Edwards

Carla Elmore

Thomas Fahey

Kendra Ferguson

Regina Ferguson

Jacob Figg

Darlene Floyd

Jeffery Frick Patrick Furlong Crystal Gay Nicholas Geers Christy Goodmon Nicholas Granack Suzanne Graves Megan Green Jenna Hall Kristen Hand Janice Harbour-Marazza Terry Harris Victoria Harris Kimberly Hawkins Daniel Higgins Jonthan Holder Leslie Holland William Huffman Sadaf Hussain Patricia Hyldburg Michael Inglut Carla Jacobs Jerry Jarrell George Jauregui Ashley Jenkins John Jenkins Jessica Johannessen Joel Johnson Rebecca Johnson Amanda Jones Kelli Kiger Mitchell Kimsey Diana Kincer Jennifer Kirts Danielle Kubinski Salam Qasim Lakhany Laura Lane Ying Ying Lang Angela Lanier Jeffrey Lawrence Cody Lawson Adam Lee Cynthia Lee

Timothy Lee Meng Li Molly Luzader Michael Madden Amanda Magruder Carroll Mann Kyle Martin Griffin Mazur Judith McKnight Stephen Messenger Brandon Miller Steven Miller Patrick Mills Hyun Ok Min Matthew Morgan Neal Morgan Yuliya Morris Mary Morrison Jean Murphy Ryan Musumeci Jutoria Myers Jason Newman Michelle Orndorff William Ostertag Candice Otey Joshua Overman Jessica Paradis Jeffrey Parks Tara Parks Komal Patel Stephanie Pflum Nathan Phillips Robert Pitino Marisa Poccia **Gregory Portal** April Presswood Gerald Prince Devon Privette David Proulx, Jr Joe Purgason, II Stephanie Ranck Kathryn Reddick Samantha Reed

Kyle Reeves Joseph Reid Ashley Reynolds Kayla Rice

Jennilee Richardson Michelle Robbins Molly Robinson Michael Rockholt Meridith Rosborough

Susan Ross Robert Rouse

Matthew Rukasuwan

Tracie Ruther
Noah Ryder
Elizabeth Saylor
Andrew Schwarz
Katherine Scott
Katie Shimshock
Lucas Shook
Daniel Shulman
Michael Shusko

Richard Sincerbeaux, Jr

Stephen Skidmore

Justin Smith
Mark Smith
Althea Sprosta
Tracey Spruill
Heath Stafford
Mollie Stanley
Melissa Stephenson
Allison Stevens

Clark Stevens Megan Sudnik Matthew Sykes Tamara Temple Robert Thale
Kevin Thompson
Mark Thompson
Andrew Tilley
Robert Tomasula
Linda Torborg
Laura Tosti
George Tutor
Adam Valdez

William Varnedoe, Jr James Vollbrecht Stephen Vore

Shanna Waddleton Robert Waldron Adrienne Walker

Lin Wang
Liping Wang
Matthew Weston
Ashley White
Randall Whitfield
Maggie Whitman
Patrick Wicker
Milton Williams
Stephen Williams

Laverne Wimbush Gregory Wintermeier Jocelyn Woodard

Bradley Worthen

Ruoyu Wu Lorena Yezer Margaret Young

James Yu

Wade Zawadzki

Wei Zhang

**Letters of Warning -** Staff received and recommended approval of the request to rescind the letters of warning awarded to the individuals listed below. The Committee approved staff recommendation:

Tracy Brackett #35258 Joshua Goodwin #34971 Rachel Danner Keller #29054 Eric Murphy #35292 F.E.N. Rascoe #26358 **CLOSED SESSION:** Messrs. Baldwin and Cook moved to enter Closed Session to discuss a real estate lease matter. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC SESSION:** Messrs. Jordan and Harris moved to re-enter Public Session to continue with the Agenda. Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Ms. Lynch and Mr. Cook moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks

Executive Director President Preside